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APPARATUS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Rewrite claim 6 as follows:

6. (Once Amended) A RF oscillator according to claim 1, wherein a chip capacitor connected to the microwave monolithic integrated circuit chip is loaded on the conductor chip.

**REMARKS**

Examination is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**MARKED UP VERSION OF REWRITTEN CLAIMS**

6. (Once Amended) A RF oscillator according to claim 1,  
[2, 3, 4 or 5,] wherein a chip capacitor connected to the  
microwave monolithic integrated circuit chip is loaded on the  
conductor chip.